

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: McKenney et al.

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Assets for Emergency Situations

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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